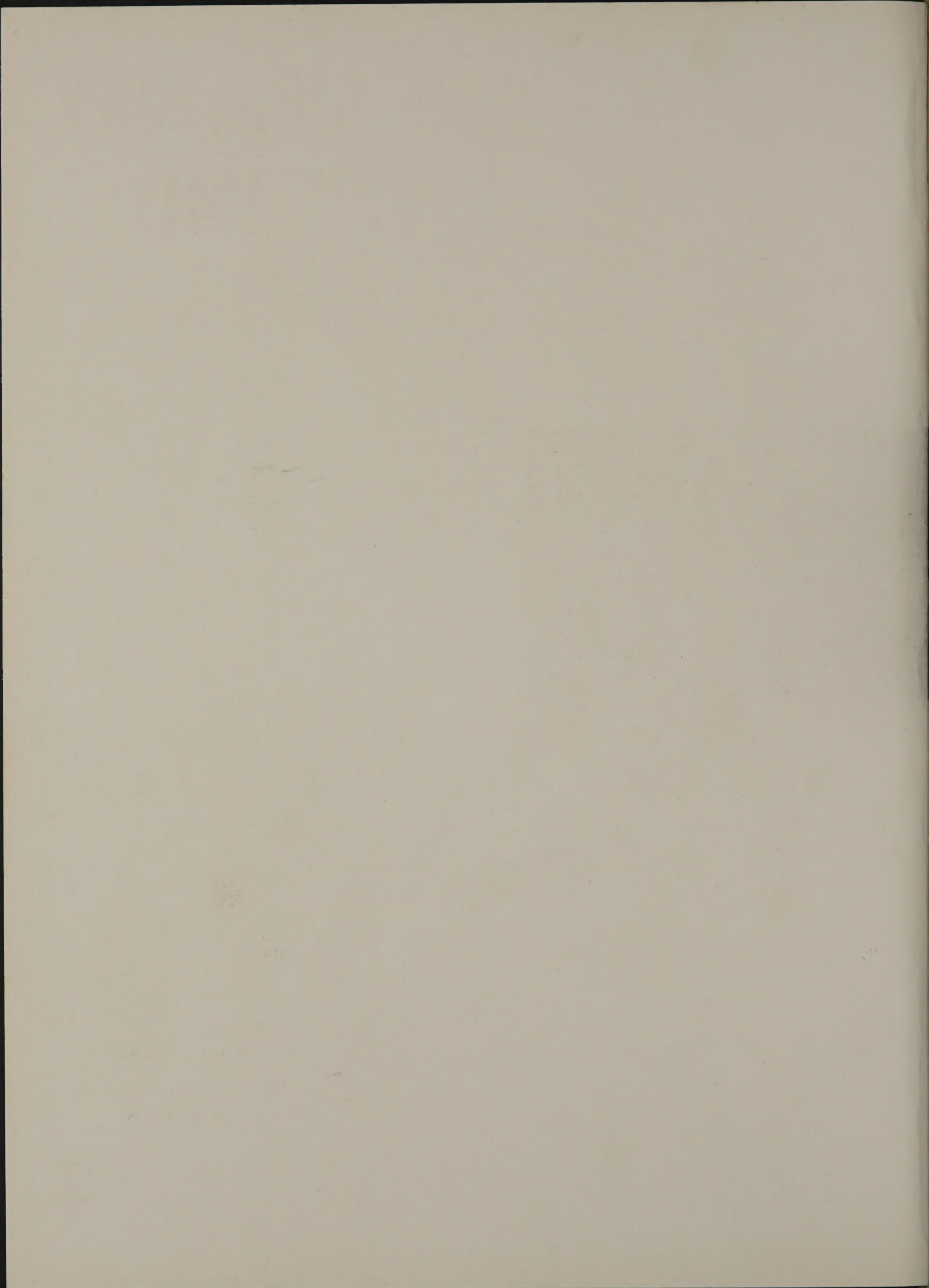




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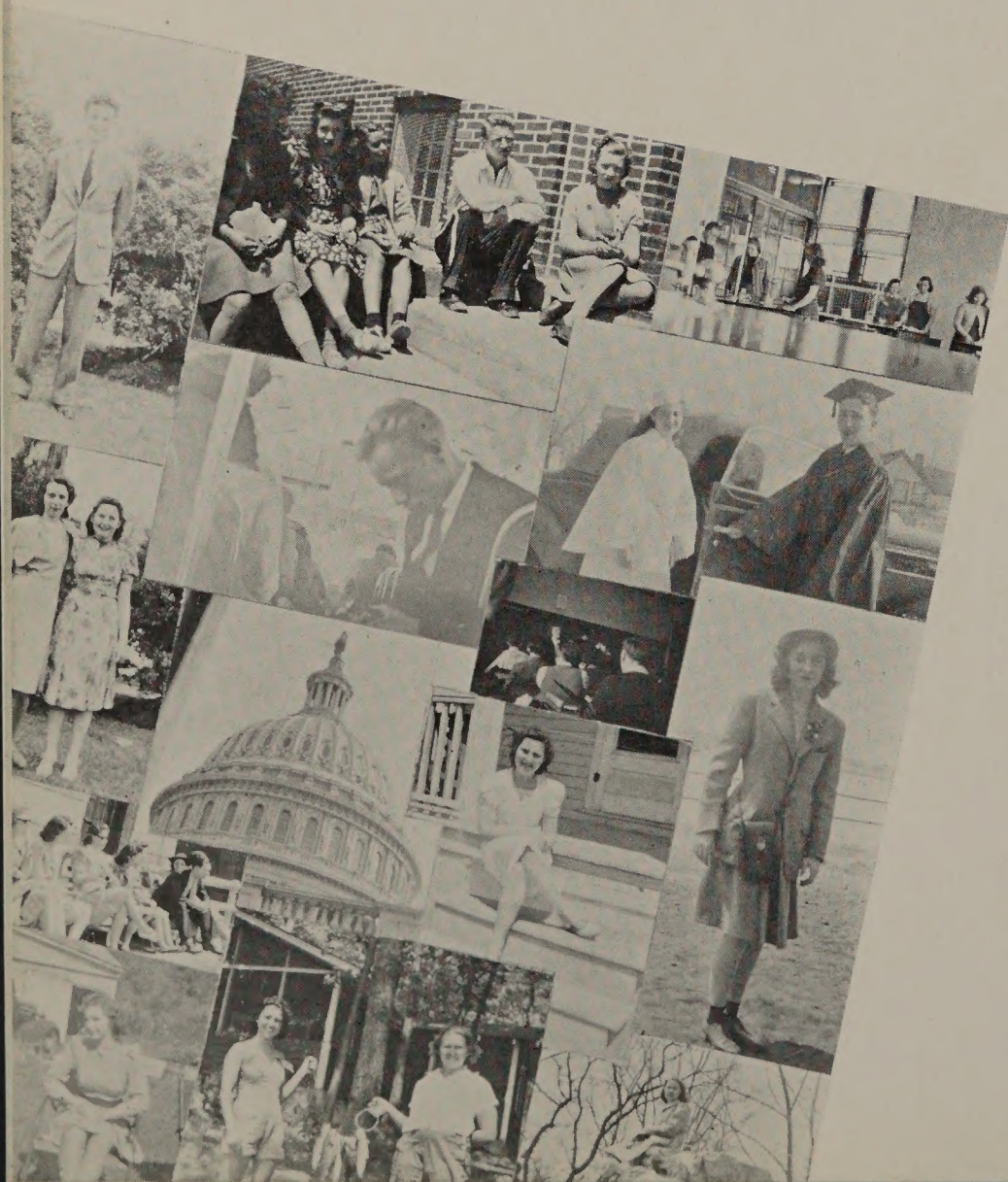




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To Mr. Deisseroth

To our very worthy principal, who has made our years at Ravena High School both enjoyable and profitable—a man sincere, optimistic, and diligent, who finds good in all fellow beings and believes there is a place in the sun for each one of us—we, the Class of '41, humbly dedicate this third edition of "Cap and Gown" to Mr. John Deisseroth.



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ANNE AMEDIO

"Annie"

Likes: Sports and driving

Dislikes: The draft

"As Good Natured a Soul
As E'er Trod On Shoe of
Leather."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1;
Scarlet Tanager Staff 1; Baseball 1.



MYRON BOICE

"Mike"

Likes: Roller skating

Dislikes: Detention room

"Were there no women, men
might live like Gods."

Varsity Club 4; President of Class 3;
Vice President of Class 4; Treasurer of
Class 1; Basketball 4; Track 3; Student
Council 3, 4.



FLORENCE BENN

"Flo"

Likes: To sleep

Dislikes: History

"Anything but history, for
history must be false."

Glee Club 1; Library Club 2.



JEROME BUCKLEY

"Buck"

Likes: Roller skating

Dislikes: French

"The scholar who cherishes
the love of comfort."

Varsity Club 3; International Relation
Club 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 3;
Track 1, 3, 4.



SANFORD BIECHMAN

"Mose"

Likes: Money

Dislikes: Work

"Did nothing in particular
and did it very well."

Basketball 4; Baseball 3.



JOAN CARNIBUCCI

"Joanie"

Likes: Sports and reading

Dislikes: History

"My early and invincible
love of reading I would not
exchange for anything."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4;
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
Cap and Gown Staff 4; Scarlet Tanager
Staff 2, 4; Girls' Athletics Council 3, 4.



IRIS BLISS

"Happiness"

Likes: Blondes

Dislikes: Double crossers

"There a star danced and
under it she was born."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club
2, 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 3, 4.



HAROLD COLLINS

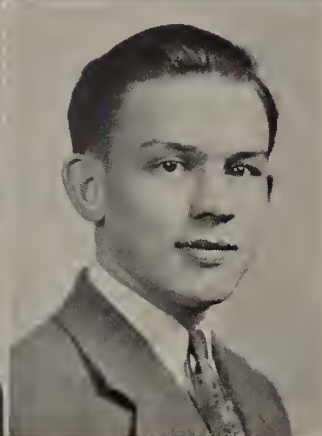
"Tommy"

Likes: Hunting

Dislikes: School

"Happy am I, from care I'm
free; why aren't they all con-
tented like me."

Senior Play 4.



ALICE CRAW

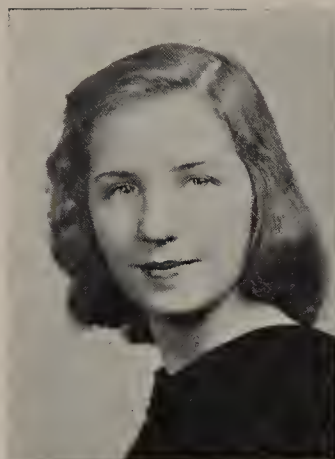
"Owdy"

Likes: Chocolate Cokes

Dislikes: Lack of sense of humor

"And hail their given fair
regent of the night"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; International Relation Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; May Queen 3; Attendant 1, 2; Executive Committee 2, 3; Vice President of Class 2; Secretary of Class 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Staff 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, Girls' Athletic Association President, 4.



DOROTHY GREENE

"Dot"

Likes: Singing

Dislikes: Getting up early

"Happy, who in her verse,
can gently steer from grave
to light—from pleasant to
severe."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; International Relation Club Secretary 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 3, 4; Class Poet 4.

SALVADOR DIACETIS

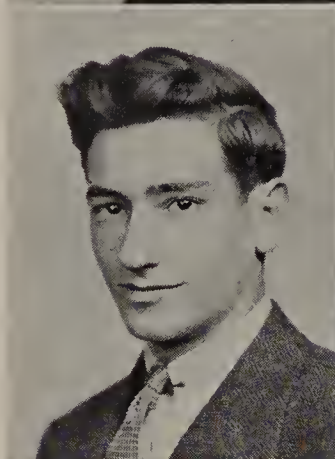
"Sam"

Likes: Swimming

Dislikes: Dancing

"I survived trouble; so like-
wise may I survive gradua-
tion."

Bowling 2, 3.



ELEANOR HUMMER

"Hummy"

Likes: Baseball

Dislikes: War

"The fairest garden in her
look, and in her mind the
wisest books."

Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Attendant 3; Executive Committee 3; Band 1, 2; Prize Speaking Contestant 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 2, 3, 4; Play Contest 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Valedictorian; Hall of Fame.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER

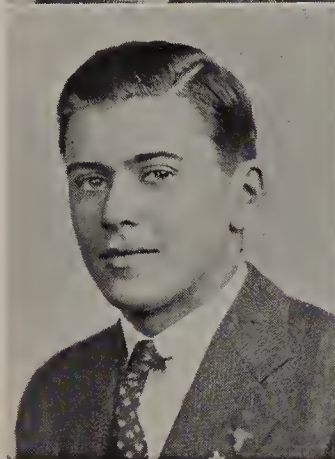
"Rip"

Likes: Brunettes

Dislikes: Women that smoke

"A niche in the temple of
fame"

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club President 4; International Relation Club 3, 4; Attendant 3; Executive Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Staff 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Captain 4; Track 1, 2; Captain 3; Debate Club 4; Dancing Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Hall of Fame.



IRENE IRWIN

"Peggy"

Likes: Sports

Dislikes: Boys

"I know how busy you are in
your library, which is your
paradise."

Glee Club 2; Library Club 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 2.

JOHN GOMBEL

"Jack"

Likes: Nice girls

Dislikes: Hip chicks

"Oh call it by some better
name, for friendship sounds
too cold."

Varsity Club 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Track 3.



SHIRLEY JARVIS

"Boots"

Likes: Dancing

Dislikes: Chiselers

"Grace is in all her steps,
in every gesture dignity."

Glee Club 1; Scarlet Tanager Staff 4; Co-Chairman of the Blanket Club 4.

OLIVE KIRBY

"Mickey"

Likes: Hot fudge sundaes

Dislikes: Chiselers

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think on."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 2, 4; Tanager Staff 2, 4; Volley Ball 3, 4.



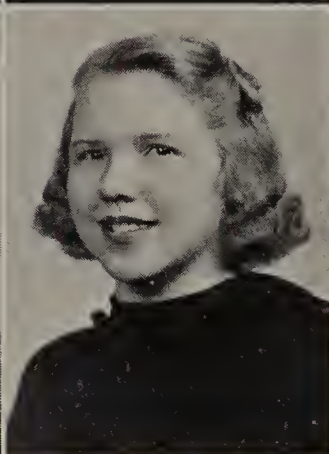
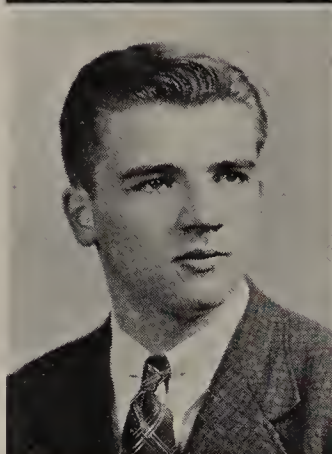
ELVERA MAKELY

"Daney"

Likes: Chocolate ice cream

Dislikes: Bores

"Large was her wealth but larger her heart."



KENNETH KLENK

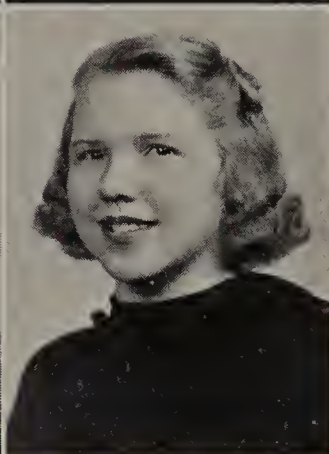
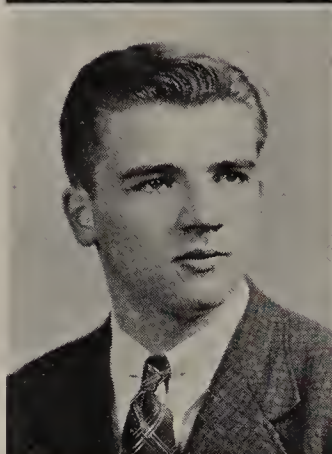
"Bronco"

Likes: Cruising with a girl

Dislikes: Wet blankets at party

"It is difficult to esteem a man as highly as he would wish."

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; International Relation Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Attendant 2, 3; President of Class 2; Cap and Gown Staff 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



MABEL MILLER

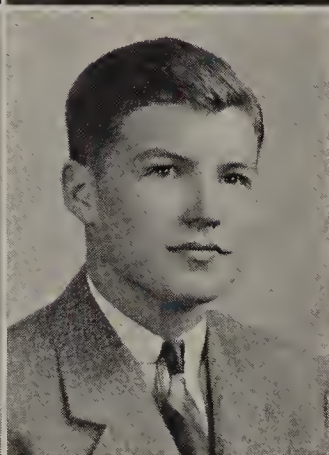
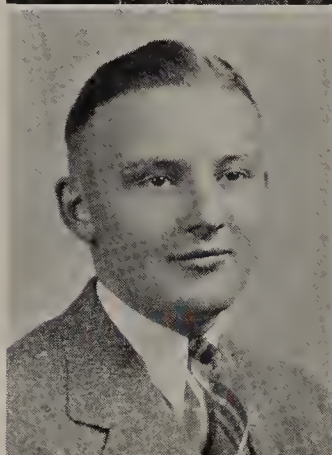
"Bump"

Likes: Walking by the river

Dislikes: Serious people

"And why I'm so plump the reason I'll tell, who leads a good life is sure to live well."

Glee Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Senior Play 4; Executive Committee 3; Band 1; Cap and Gown Staff 2, 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Volley Ball 4; Play Contest 4.



DONALD KNIFFEN

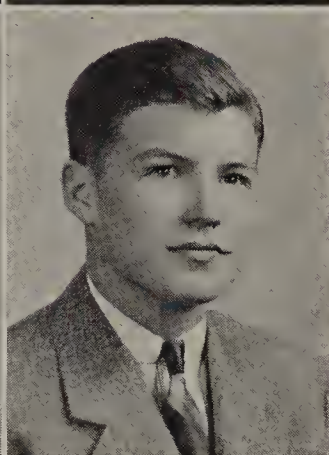
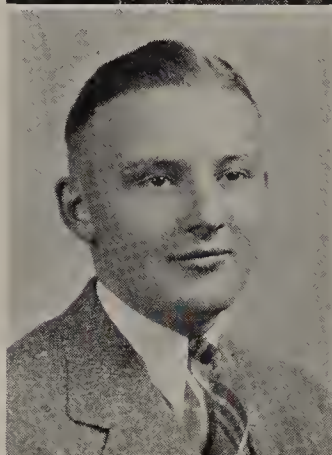
"Don"

Likes: Ice cream

Dislikes: Science

"A self-made man? Yes—and worships his creator."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Executive Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Prize Speaking Contestant 2, 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Staff 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Council 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Men's Quartet 4; Honor Roll; Hall of Fame.



LELAND OSTERHOUT

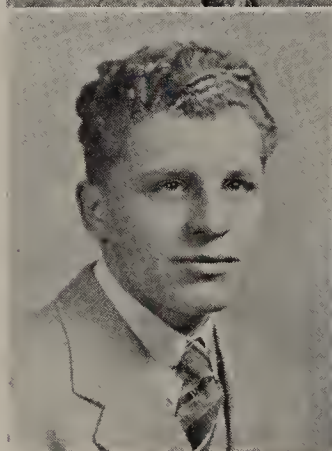
"Lee"

Likes: Roller skating

Dislikes: Redheads

"Clever men are good, but they are not the best."

Vice President of Class 3; Student Council 3; Salutatorian; Hall of Fame.



JOSEPH KRZYKOWSKI

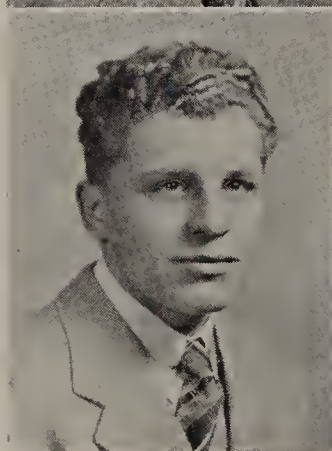
"Joe"

Likes: Sports

Dislikes: Two-faced people

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

Dramatics Club 4; Cap and Gown Staff 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



MARY BERNADETTE O'SULLIVAN

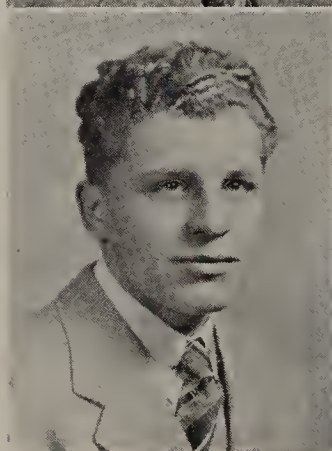
"Bernie"

Likes: Keen sense of humor

Dislikes: Home Economics

"I agree with no man's opinion, I have some of my own."

International Relation Club President 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking Contestant 3, 4; Class Lawyer 4; Cap and Gown Staff 3, 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 3, 4; Co-Chairman of Blanket Club 4; Debate Club 4.



HELEN PEBLER

"Honey"

Likes: Home Economics

Dislikes: Kaiser hair cuts

"Do you know I am a woman?

When I think, I must speak."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2;
Band 1, 2; Cap and Gown Staff 4;
Volley Ball 3, 4; Rifle Club 1.



EDNA ROSSI

"Shrimp"

Likes: Good time

Dislikes: Formality and bores

"Age cannot wither her, nor
custom stale her variety."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2,
3, 4; International Relations Club 4;
Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play Stage
Manager 4; Orchestra 4; Cap and
Gown 3, 4; Business Manager of Cap
and Gown 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 2,
3, 4; Archery 1, 4; Field Hockey 4;
Volley Ball 4; Debate Club 4.

ARNOLD RARICK

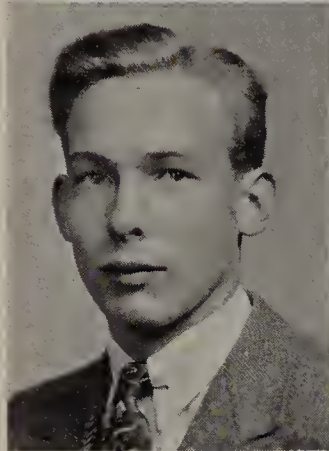
"Chuck"

Likes: Hunting

Dislikes: Dancing

"Life is subtle."

Baseball 3.



HAROLD ROWE

"Pooh"

Likes: Blondes

Dislikes: History C

"No one ever became thor-
oughly bad all at once."

LEONARD RICHARDSON

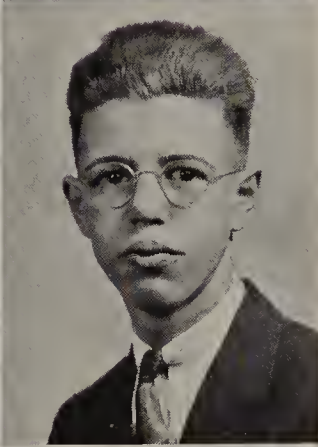
"Rich"

Likes: Baseball

Dislikes: "Neckin"

Madman? I swear I use no
art at all."

Varsity Club 3; Basketball 4; Base-
ball 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM SCHAROUN

Likes: Fishing

Dislikes: Pickers

"His act of contemplation
then creates things contem-
plated."

International Relation Club 4; Cap
and Gown Staff 4; Baseball 3, 4; State
Committee 4.

DONALD RICHTER

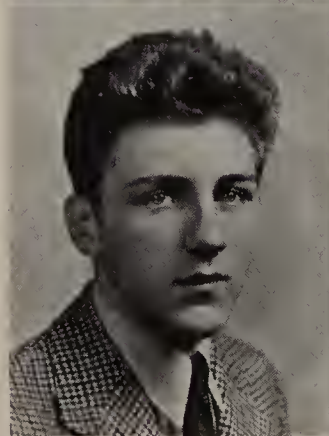
"Sparky"

Likes: Blondes

Dislikes: Big shots

"Wiser in his own conceit
because he can always render
a reason."

Varsity Club 3, 4; Vice President of
Varsity Club 3, 4; International Rela-
tion Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cap
and Gown Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3
4; Bowling 4; Captain of Basketball 4.



ISABELE SHAW

"Butch"

Likes: Dancing

Dislikes: Snobs

"My thoughts went a wool
gathering."

Glee Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3

DEWITT SIMONS

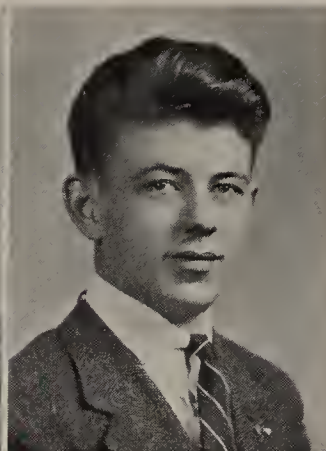
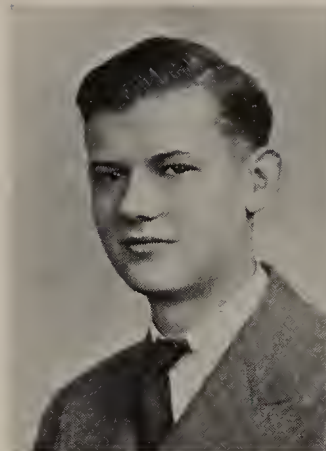
"Wickie"

Likes: Sleep

Dislikes: Work

"Too much rest is too much rust."

Stage Committee 4.



FLOYD TOMPKINS

"Pedro"

Likes: Neckin

Dislikes: Short women

"Men are merriest when far from home."

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4; May King 3; Attendant 1, 2; Executive Committee of Class 3, 4; Class President 1, 4; Class Secretary 3; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Manager, Football Team 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Student Council Vice President 3; Student Council President 4.

MARIAN STALKER

"Mary Ann"

Likes: Vacationing

Dislikes: Getting up early

"And grace that won who saw to will her stay."

Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Prize Speaking Contestant 3.



WANDA TRAVIS

"Dearest"

Likes: Dancing

Dislikes: Chislers

"Happy am I, from care am free!

Why aren't they all like me?"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relation Club 4; Secretary of Class 1, 2, 4.

RUSSELL STELZ

"Russ"

Likes: Friday nights

Dislikes: Lipsticks

"I am not only witty myself, but the cause of that wit is in other men."

Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking Contestant 4; Track 3, 4



JOSEPHINE VENTURA

"Jo Jo"

Likes: Dancing

Dislikes: Snobs

"In every deed of mischief she had a head to resolve a heart to contrive and a hand to execute."

Glee Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

MARCY TINKLE

"Tink"

Likes: Originality

Dislikes: Irresponsibility

"It is well for one to know more than he says."

Scarlet Tanager 1; Business Manager 2; Editor 3, 4; Cap and Gown 2, 3; Editor 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Executive Committee of Class 3, 4; Prize Speaking Contestant 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 4; Manager, Football 1; Freshmen Response 1; Charge to Undergraduates 4; Honor Roll, Hall of Fame.



KATHERINE VINCENT

"Kat"

Likes: To sleep

Dislikes: Reading

"In manner gentle, in learning great and yet enjoying little things so much."

Library Club 2; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Scarlet Tanager 3, 4.

STEPHEN WALLEY

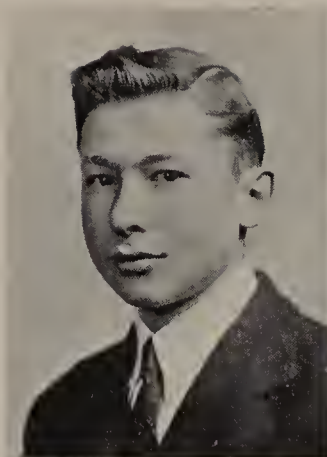
"Steve"

Likes: Blondes

Dislikes: Red heads

"An affable and courteous gentleman."

Excutive Committee 4.



RALPH WELLS

"Professor"

Likes: History C

Dislikes: Serious people

"Man of polite learning and liberal education."

International Relation Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 2, 4; Debate Club 4; Honor Roll; Hall of Fame.

JAMES WEIDMAN

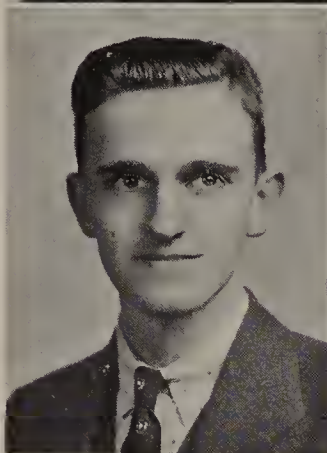
"Swede"

Likes: Sports

Dislikes: Conceited people

"Once learned never forgotten."

Baseball, 3, 4; Stage Committee 4; Honor Roll.



ELEANOR WHITE

"Whit"

Likes: Rummies and rabbits

Dislikes: Kaiser hair cuts

"Hence with denial vain and coy excuse."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; International Relation Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Attendant 3; Executive Committee 2, 3; Band 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Cap and Gown Staff 4; Scarlet Tanager Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1; Debate Club 4; Girls Athletic Association 3, 4; Honor Roll; Hall of Fame.

BERNICE WELLS

"Bernice"

Likes: Reading

Dislikes: Light people

"Foremost captain of her time, rich in saving common sense."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



CLASS HISTORY

The purpose of this history is to point out briefly, and above all, faithfully, the high spots in our lives in high school without regard to tradition or custom.

The work is divided into three parts: discovery, exploration, and settlement; with an afterword in which some strictly personal opinions are hazarded regarding the probable future of the Class of '41.

The discovery of the Class of '41 was indeed the luckiest thing that ever happened to Ravena High School. Just imagine, fifty-six promising young students all in one class! Some of us lived up to expectations in that first year, while an extremely small percentage missed by an insignificant margin. After we had been here a while, we were allowed to have our own organization. The following officers were elected after due consideration: president, Kenneth Klenk; vice president, Alice Craw; secretary, Wanda Travis; treasurer, Bill Gallagher; and student council representative, Alice Craw.

By the time we became sophomores, everyone knew that we were due to become outstanding in the school's history. The officers of this year: president, Kenneth Klenk; vice president, Alice Craw; secretary, Wanda Travis; treasurer, Bill Gallagher; and student council representative, Donald Kniffen, were quick to find out that Bernie, a newcomer, was an excellent worker. We put on one of the best Strawberry Shindigs that Ravena has ever had, several benefit movies, and a bake sale—minus the chairman until the sale was over. Will we ever forget the prankster who put the bee in Skevvy's meringue pie after that bake sale? We also had a Hallowe'en party which was suddenly attended by a Mr. Henry Blenis, member of the Board, while a practice blackout was being held. Many faces were still red the next day!

After our installation as juniors, we took on an air of sophistication, and everyone was saying, "Can I believe my eyes and ears?" Politics were brought into play, and the following officers were elected: president, Myron Boice; vice president, Leland Osterhout; secretary, Floyd Tompkins; treasurer, Bill Gallagher; and student council representative, Donald Kniffen. Our first event of the year was the Harvest Hop. More movies and dances followed, with the never-to-be-forgotten May Dance at which Alice Craw and Floyd Tompkins were selected as May Queen and King, respectively. Let me assure you, my friends, no two better monarchs have reigned in Ravena High School. The junior pigs, as we were called, also put on a Slack Hop for the seniors, instead of the usual formal Prom. Unforgettable was the selection of Bill Gallagher as All-League Center, Bill being the only player to receive an unanimous vote by the coaches for any position, and the happy hours spent in the chemistry laboratory spreading sweet-smelling perfume odors all over the school. Of course, we couldn't help it if we couldn't read the label and it said "Sulfur." Quite an uproar was also created when Ralph Wells tried, while dissolving some powder in water, to help the process by heat. Ralph helped all right! He didn't need a barber for quite a while!

Now we come to the fourth and greatest year in the history of the class. Owing to an old educational custom, we became seniors in September. With the gaining of this title, we began to take ourselves more seriously than ever before. So seriously, in fact, that by spring we were positively dizzy with dignity. All this was looked upon with friendly amusement by the teacher-explorers, who regarded the result of four years of hard labor with rightful pride. They had converted a band of ignorant, untamed, aborigines into intelligent, courteous citizens of their great school and had lost an unusually low proportion in the process.

The officers elected were: president, Floyd Tompkins; vice president, Myron Boice; treasurer, Bill Gallagher; student council representative, Donald Kniffen. This group, with the aid of the class, organized and successfully carried out the blanket club, magazine drive, put on the senior play, and took in Washington all in one year.

Now comes the settlement. Most of us have chosen our vocations. Each of us is destined to become famous and honored throughout our land. Among us are lawyers, doctors, artists, musicians, business managers, editors, philanthropists, and many more. We hope that we will have some teacher-explorers also, to explore more high school classes as we, ourselves, were explored.

It may be that we erred on the side of restraint in writing this history. Many have said as much. But we wrote it to suit ourselves. So we take the opportunity to say now that in our far from humble opinion, the Class of 1941 is the most brilliant and attractive of any class known to history and will always be remembered by the faculty of Ravena High School and the people of the town as "that wonderful Class of '41."

Donald Kniffen

CLASS PROPHECY

Twelve years have come and gone since the September morning in 1929 when the present senior class marched into the first grade and met Miss Van Alstyne, their first teacher. Thus started their twelve years of "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic." In these dozen years they have studied—maybe not hard, but they have studied—to prepare themselves for the time when they would be thrown at the mercy of the "wide, wide world." Now as they arrive at the threshold and prepare to pass from these hallowed halls of Ravena High, one wonders what shall become of them in the future and whether all their preparation has gone for naught. Perhaps you would like to come with me aboard my magic carpet. Climb aboard and let us see what has happened to my classmates.

Our carpet whisks up and away and we arrive at our first destination, New Baltimore. Here in the Methodist Church we find Donald Kniffen, the pastor, delivering the Sunday morning message.

Next our carpet pulls up at the Ravena station. There we find Donald Richter, busily engaged in running the West Shore Railroad. "Ric" has risen from the lowly call-boy job to the position of station master in a short space of years.

Let's stop for a minute at the City Hall. Here in the judiciary chambers we find somber-faced Ralph Wells—pardon me, His Honor Mr. Wells—presiding over a case in which Florence Benn, woman-lawyer, is council for the defendent and Harold Rowe is the courtroom cop.

The carpet takes off again and lands at a track meet. We see a tall, middle aged man dash the hundred in eight flat and we recognize Dewitt Simons, better known as "Flash Simons, super dash man."

The countryside flashes by beneath our flying carpet and we glide gently to rest in the Senate Chambers in the Capitol. One senator jumps up and shouts "Now! don't you wish we had elected Wilkie in '40?" I knew Leland Osterhout would make a good politician.

As we pull up alongside a speeding locomotive, we see in the dimly lighted cab "Smoke" Scharoun bringing the Limited through on time.

Up, up and away our carpet goes. Suddenly we are flying around a great office building and through the windows many familiar faces can be seen hard at work in the busy business world.

There's Katherine Vincent busy on a stenciling machine, and there are Shirley Jarvis and Marian Stalker, private secretaries. There are Jim Weidman, Jack Gombel and Leonard Richardson, all business men of the future. Irene Irwin and Josephine Ventura we also notice as we flash by and there are Joan Carnibucci and Floyd Tompkins, both pouring over business records.

We flash quickly on and our next stop is in a theater. On the bill as "Stellitch and Diaitch," we recognize as Russell Steltz and Sam Diacetis, who are making good in the comical theater.

Again we whiz high and far and away to the rollin' western plains. Here we see Marcy Tinkle, bad hombre and cattle rustler deluxe riding a bucking "bronc" and shooting six guns.

Our magic carpet whisks us across the Atlantic to far off Switzerland where we find Mabel Miller, vacationing school teacher, yodeling atop a snow capped peak.

On our way back again we stop in Ravena at the Buckley Grocery. Jerome Buckley, once a clerk, has risen to the ownership of a grocery chain. We also find Dorothy Greene, sketching scenery for her next mural painting. Another old classmate, Edna Rossi, has become a Nobel Prize Chemist.

On the next stop we find ourselves in a broadcasting station. Here Bernadette O'Sullivan, another Heda Hopper in Hollywood, is confiding to her radio public—"Have you heard?"

In the office of Miss Eleanor Hummer, dean of Howell College, we find Bill Gallagher, college professor.

We flash across country again and we find ourselves at the weekly meeting of The Patrons of Husbandry, Local 864. Sanford Beichman, Harold Collins, Mryon Boice, Arnold Rarick, Joe Krzykowski, and Steven Wally, are well known agriculturists and prominent in Local 864.

When we stop at a great medical center, we find Iris Bliss, a female "saw bones," and Olive Kirby, a child nurse. Alice Craw, Eleanor White, Bernice Wells, Wanda Travis, Isabele Shaw, Helen Pebler, Elvera Makely and Anne Amedio are all full-fledged "Girls in White."

Our carpet comes gently to rest and our trip is finished.

No matter how this prophecy paints the future of the Class of '41, you can expect much of these graduates. Here's hoping they all attain their goal and become as much in life as they deem it necessary to become.

Kenny Klink

CLASS WILL

We, THE CLASS OF 1941, village of Ravena, town of Coeymans, county of Albany, and state of New York, in 45 distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and an almost superhuman misunderstanding do make and publish this, our last will and testament, in the following order:

Item: We hereby bequeath to our own little darling, Audrey Fiescher, the fond and melodious memories of the senior class, and, Aud, may the melody linger on.

Item: We leave to Donny Pape, Eleanor Hummer's devoted love of Caesar.

Item: We bequeath Sam Diacetes' recipe for getting the girls in Washington to his brother, Peanuts.

Item: To Miss Gilbert we leave the helpfulness of Dot Greene and Isabele Shaw.

Item: We leave Marcy Tinkle's oratorical ability to Joy Kincaid.

Item: We bequeath to Marie Hannibal all the notes we seniors collected from the correspondence carried on by her and Wanda Travis. The topics discussed were more than interesting at times.

Item: To future athletes we leave Miss Elston's bed socks to be used as sweat socks.

Item: We will to Billy Yager, Sanford Biechman's pep.

Item: We hereby will and bequeath the ability of those five senior girls to future hitch hikers. It seems as though the girls always get where they want to go when they want to go.

Item: We leave Shirley Jarvis' poise to Dot Stankevicius.

Item: We bequeath the quietness of Jim Weidman and Steve Wally to Tom O'Sullivan and Jimmy Dalton.

Item: We leave to Reid Cary, Edna Rossi and Mabel Miller wrapped in cellophane, but each with a separate string, as not to come in contact with one another. The Rabbits and Rummies are buying Mabel a wig, so we hear.

Item: We will Harold Rowe's noisy presence to Art Russell.

Item: We leave to Lavergne Makely the ability of his sister to be his father's secretary and get out of a half days' school.

Item: To Angie Amedio we leave her sister's quietness. My, but Anne is quiet when doing chemistry experiments.

Item: We bequeath to Roberta Jobson, Jo Ventura's habit of gum snapping.

Item: To future sports writers we leave Kenny Klenk's place on the bench and may you "guys" write as good a column as Ken did.

Item: To George Marcella we leave Don Kniffen's melodious voice. Perhaps we will see you in the opera house.

Item: To Gordon Albright we leave Leland Osterhout's floor plans of Washington.

Item: To Conrad Hyatt we leave Ralph Well's leadership in Debate Club.

Item: We hereby bequeath Olive Kirby, Helen Pebler, and Joan Carnibucci's place in Mr. White's detention hall to future History C students.

Item: To Mr. Miller we leave Mike Boice's helpfulness.

Item: To Lucy Karrk we leave the many cherished notes of Leonard Richardson that they wrote during Monday activity periods.

Item: To Mr. Clinton we leave the memory of our athletes (we realize he will need more than a memory), when he gets in a tight spot, and needs them to pull him out.

Item: To Roy Wilsey we leave Bernice Well's ability to be seen but not heard.

Item: We hereby bequeath Katherine Vincent's helpfulness to future teachers who have charge of the program committee.

Item: We leave to Dooley Shader the ability of Arnold Rarick on the baseball diamond.

Item: We leave Iris Bliss and Florence Benn's ways with the Cairo boys to the Powell sisters.

Item: We leave the library ability of Irene Irwin to Miss Tyler.

Item: To Sophie Kalla we leave Dewitt Simon's speed.

Item: To Emma O'Brien we leave Alice Craw's ability to get the gang in the personal column as many times as she did.

Item: To Connie Rittenhouse we leave Eleanor White's musical ability, also her ability as a forward on the basketball court. We hear Connie has a pretty (good) eye but not for basketball.

Item: To Shirley Fiescher we leave Marian Stalker's poise and quiet. Marian was said always to be seen but never heard.

Item: To Louis Montelone we leave Floyd Tompkins' residing seat in the Student Council. So we have heard; Louie has had much practice.

Item: To Miss Gliottone we leave the financial genius of Bill Gallagher and his cohorts (remember circulation balancing!)

Item: To Don Juan Neil Hallenbeck we leave Don Richter's position as right half back on the football squad, also his way with the ladies. Hmm—we hear Ric has such a lovely, melodious voice; perhaps, you'd like that too, Neil.

Item: To Jackie Jackson we leave Russell Steltz's ability to be always in hot water.

Item: To John Bailey we leave Joe Krzykowski's managership of the teams.

Item: To David Wade we leave Jack Gombel's political strategy.

Item: The good nature and light-heartedness of Jerome Buckly we leave to Bud Parker, along with Buck's ambition to fly.

Item: We leave Bill Scharoun's cooperativeness to Cliff Trosclair. It was always said that Bill would lend a helping hand.

Item: We leave the recklessness and good humor of Bucky Collins to Allan Pinny.

Item: The Senior Class leaves to the class advisors its many peaceful activity periods that they may accomplish all their work.

Signed:

Class of '41

Per Bernadette O'Sullivan



Familiar Places





LASSES



SENIOR
CLASS



JUNIOR
CLASS



SOPHOMORE
CLASS



FRESHMAN
CLASS

The last year....eagerly awaited....regretfully speeding by....pals, cliques, and clubs....the first weeks....undescibably awkward....looked upon and setting the example....cutting loose....memories...."China Boy" and eight weeks of rehearsal....the magazine drive and blanket club....bull and cow sessions...."I Only Want a Buddy"....Washington, Maryland, and New York City....sightseeing, penny pinching and Mechanicsville....privileges, extra curric and detention....classes, informal and unprepared....varsity players and last game....spring fever....work....regents...."Cap and Gown" and autographs, Hall of Fame....preceeded by the Honor Roll and Valedictoriship....counting days until regents and graduation....determined, enthusiastic, rugged....but very swell "kids," this CLASS OF '41.

Jolly and carefree....next year's seniors....class meetings....boys versus girls....swiftly Louie, our president, always on time....Bob Gallagher pinch hitting for Lou....Angie's (personal) letters....Scrooge Albright and the money....the junior candy counter with its tempting and delicious candy....many unwanted calories....Miss Arnold, adviser....that experiment odor....the Harvest Hop....cafeterias....The Cornation Ball....lavender and lilacs....Roberta, Angie, Barbara, Lou, Neil, Buddy, final nominees for a new Ravena king and queen....three cheers for the maroon and white.

The gay young sophomores...move up to jolly juniors and begin to take the responsibilities of planning their future more seriously....the class is under the guidance of two new teachers....the happy-go-lucky Miss Virginia Mitchell and young William Hopke....New comers to the officers stand are Sammy Zolner and Marian Karrk as vice president and treasurer....veterans, Bob Ruxton and Audrey Fiescher as president and secretary....for the future....Washington trip....cafeterias....and the Strawberry shindig....an unusual number of sophomores participate in the extra curricular activities of the school....many more sophomores help to support the Girls' Athletic Association than any other class in school....varsity players, Reid Cary and Sammy Zolner....junior varsity players, Chris Diacetis, Ray Wilsey, and Bill Peterson....sophomore girls against the seniors and juniors in a demonstration game before the Parent Teachers Association.

Excited, eager, and happy....the pea-green frosh and the first year of high school....Latin and algebra....platinum blond Frank Rowe, president....aided by enthusiastic Jimmy Dalton....Joey Whipple....Shirley Travis....and Shirley Carkner....social studies....Albany....the Capitol building and the telegram to R.H.S....the Tunnel to the State Office building....blitzkrieg....Indians and the Educational Building....elephants, snakes and butterflies....Radio Center....quiet please....W.O.K.O. on the air....Why not try the new Anti Sneeze Rinso?....and lastly, the Times Union News room and good looking reporters everywhere....

Blue and Gold entertained. . . . dancing, refreshments, and the class "Stardust Serenaders."

Some gang...class of forty-five...piloted by George Fiescher, president...Nancy Clouse, vice president...Frances Wilsey, secretary and treasurer...square dancing...expertly executed...ask Miss Arnold or Mr. Hopke...thirteen members play in the band...in Junior Chorus seven girls take part...girl's basketball wins double victory, freshmen and eighth graders obtain academic triumph through successfully contracting amount of work they will do, individually, in history...Mr. Deisseroth commenting on neatness of the room...Georgette Micklison...prize winner at Hallowe'en party for most beautiful costume...Ruth Klenk, Scarlet Tanager reporter...Nancy Clouse, saxophone solo with Serenaders...remember her "Deep Purple"?...magazine drive completed and received the first prize, a radio.

Upstairs, for the first time, forty-five kids—a problem for all teachers...feeling like bigshots, (and aren't we?)...were guided under the advisorship of F. Clifton White. Diane Tobin, first prize winner in speaking contest, president...Joan Hoag, vice-president...Patricia Rittenhouse, secretary-treasurer...Eileen Tinkle, class reporter...social studies class, remember? Interview with the mayor of the Village of Opportunity...Who threw that spitball? ? ?...Will you pl - - - ease keep quiet! ! !... "Ain't" gym "swell"?... Can't we play the eighth grade today?...Why do we "hafta" pay dues? ?...What the "deuce" does trig-er-nom-etry mean? ?...I wonder who named this place "study hall"?

Readin', ritin', rithmetic...taught the way its bound to stick...twenty-six fourth graders...Miss Schryer...geography and the geography freize...with wings awarded upon its completion...the first taste of ancient history...and homework.

Colonial life in the south...portrayed in the fifth grade...thirty-two scholars...G. W. T. W.?...a medieval castle...primary education...a sturdy background for the years to come given by Miss Dennis...visual instruction.

The sixth grade...largest downstairs class...forty-one and Miss Cole...student government...Helen Grant, student council president...pre-chemistry students...science and experiments...a science club...star-gazing and a planned planetarium...an all-round polished grade student...physically fit...mentally alert...graduation...a junior high school career...tomorrow's senior.

School days...school days...dear old golden rule days...games...toys...work...raw material...three feet-three inches of eagerness...and Miss Elston...learning by experience...children—sincere, cooperative, proud, and happy for they are school students now.

Grade two...Miss Ramsey...and studies...really bigger now...look at those first graders...remember when?...extra curricular too...the soap box train, airplanes, boats, cars...the transportation unit... "Second Grade New," the grade newspaper...every second week...and with a different editor.

Miss Chase...modern education...third graders...music, plain and fancy...business arithmetic and the grade store...silks, satins, cottons...dolls and a dressing unit.

EIGHTH
GRADE



SEVENTH
GRADE

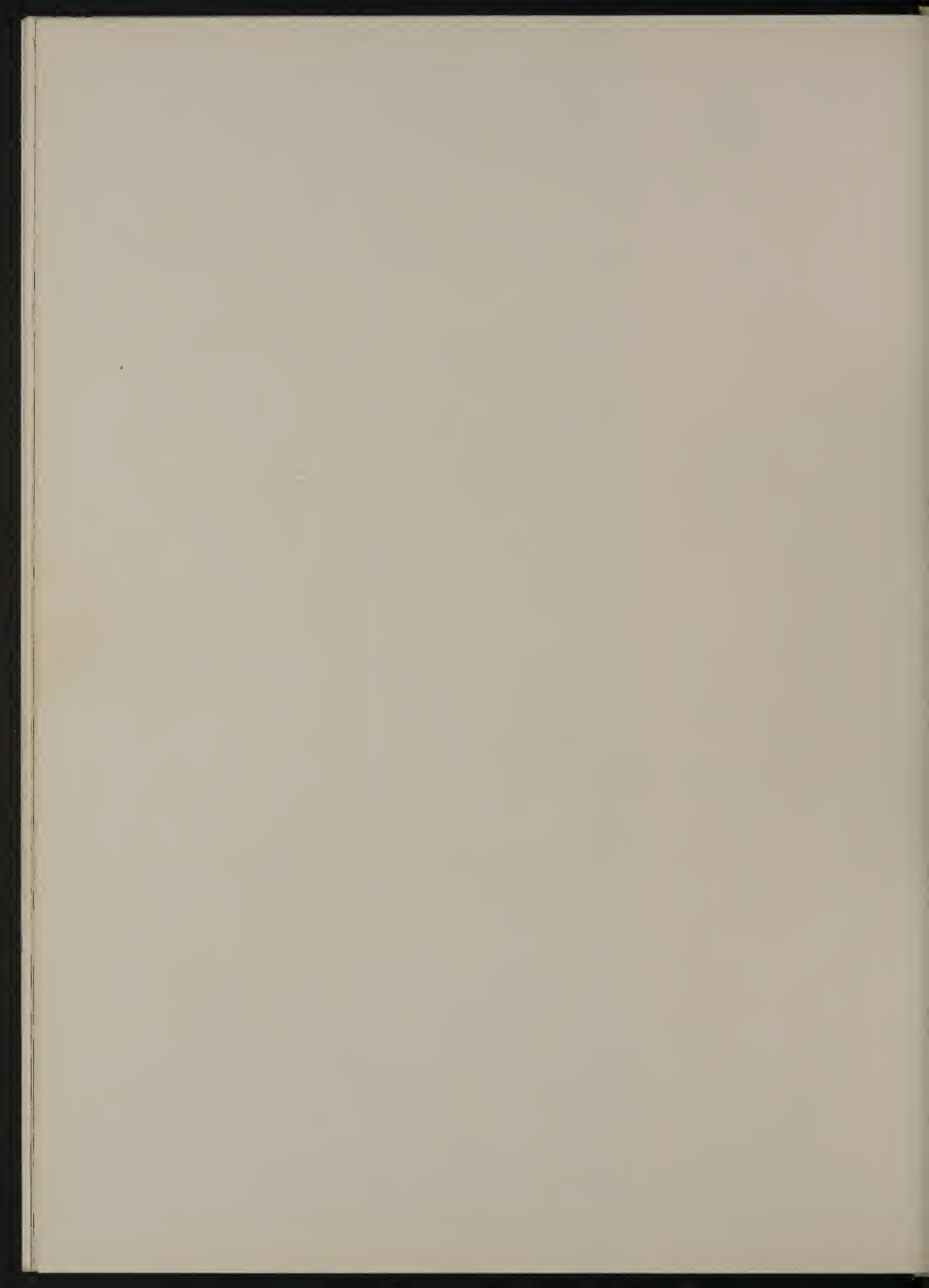


FOURTH-SIXTH
GRADES



FIRST-THIRD
GRADES





SCARLET TANAGER

Typewriters clicking... leads checked... a deadline to be met... the Scarlet Tanager plans a scoop... final checking of ads... the paper goes to bed... proofs returned and corrected... Wednesday... extra!... the Tanager is out!... paper joins Columbia Scholastic Press Association... wins third place and a bronze medal at convention... Miss Gliottone speaks at Columbia University... Marcy represented the staff at Empire State Scholastic Press Association... Tanager comes in second place... the topper... first place in the Quill and Scroll, international newspaper society... twenty-five members on staff... Ken's columns of professional calibre... introduction of pictures this year... and next year... a better Tanager than ever.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Red-haired Bernie shouting meeting to order... three or four sophomore boys having grand time over in the corner discussing everything but international relations... Ric, relaxing on the handiest table... Klenk, looking contended on the floor; they warned him not to lean backwards... the ease with which Mr. White found the roads to and from Cobleskill... the afternoon at the Albany I. R. C. Forum, major event of the year... the Pan American Conference at Ravena to which 14 schools were invited. Dr. Stewart, South American history authority, guest speaker... student chairman... group discussions... and the walk to the Log Cabin... the annual trip to Poultney... Mr. White and five students... representing Peru... arriving home at two in the night... memorable satire... that won-der-ful symposium at B. C. H. S... and those fella's from Nott Terrace.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A voice of the students... the council this year took over all public address announcements... chapel programs... the selection of Hall of Fame students... Control of traffic in the halls... later replaced by a system of student guides... By the students... sign alternate six year class contracts... regulate athletic awards... choose cheerleaders... athletic equipment... season athletic tickets... charter buses for many school activities... And for the students... established a welfare fund for needy children... provide hot lunches... and presented a gala school Hollowe'en party... typifying outstanding ability, character, management, setting a standard for the students and a standard for schools, council wins the respect of all... seniors Floyd Tompkins and Donald Kniffen, president and treasurer... juniors Louie Montelone and Barbara Ann Phillips, vice president and secretary... and managed by much admired Miss Edna M. Dennis.



WIGS

Drama and action... lights and make-up... Sophie Kalla... "Ah sure iss scarred of lightnin"... at opening of "At the Stroke of Twelve"... a mild "who dunnit?" at Hollowe'en... two-time Central Hudson Valley One-Act Play Contest Winners... 1940 selection... "Babbitts Boy" with Hummer, Fiescher, Hyatt, Hallenbeck, Armbruster and Miller... professionally presented... "Belasco" Bergen, director... President Alice Crow and stand-in Bob Gallagher, Audrey Fiescher and Emma O'Brien, secretary and treasurer... sophomore executive committee of six... Christmas play... junior glee club and shepherds... initiation program... new members... truth and consequences... a junior club... make-up experiment... Tinkle and Bishop act as guinea pigs... pantomimes and fun.

CAP AND GOWN

Selection of the staff... preliminary routine... pep talks... stressing money, money, and money... "Cap and Gown" week... the thermometer on the bulletin board... assignments... lost copy, as usual... plans... bigger and better... blue and white vs. red and black, seniors preferring class colors... informal and collegiate... afternoons off for ads... Albany, Coeymans, Coxsackie... the business talks, often successful... the first dummy... a lull before Washington... rushing to meet the deadline... features, subscriptions, patrons, and typing... pictures taken; rain, naturally... a minute perfect schedule... momentary disappointment... a paper cover unless the staff comes through, which it did... modern write-ups and candid snaps... a million minor details... striving for perfection... after doubting it... incidently, this is it.



DEBATE

Debate technique and criticism... a la F. Clifton White... the Colgate "Oregon" style... cross examination... F. D. R. and the third term... an unbiased audience... Tinkle and Gallagher vs. Hummer and Kniffen... Wells coaching... which side?... conscription debate at P. T. A... Wells, O'Sullivan, White, Klenk... Philip Schuyler and Gloversville... nervousness... speeches written in 10 minutes... debate meeting sans debaters... managers Wells, Hyatt and Tinkle... extemporaneous speeches... education and fun... Ravena holding its own against larger schools... debating the negative and believing the positive side... and convincing yourself!... dry-mouthed Ralph pounding on the desk to startle the opposing team... coming through a crucial moment... an approving glance... rebuttals... breaking down a rival's argument and non-decision debates.

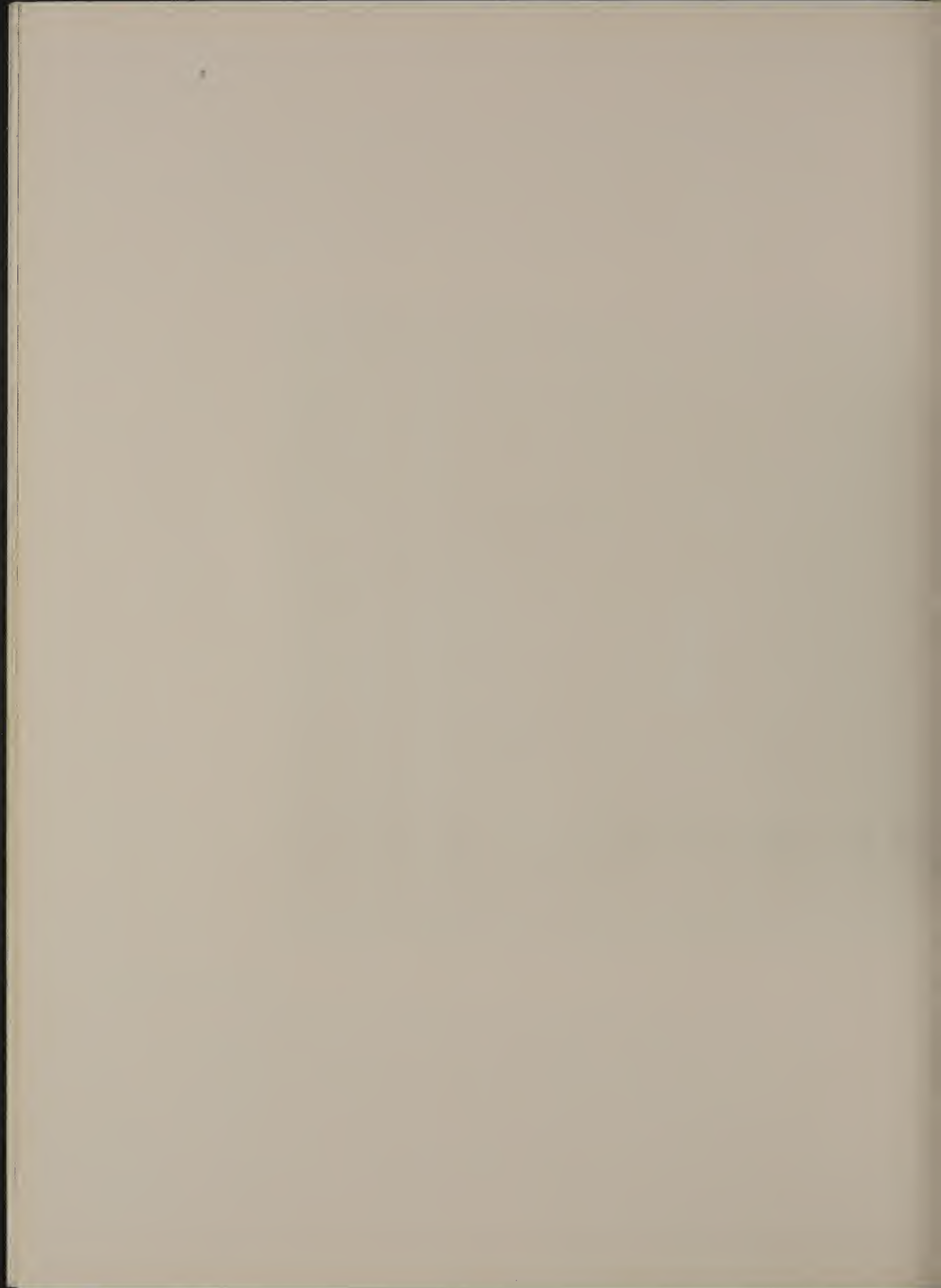
LIBRARY CLUB

The newly installed telephone in the library... long typewritten lists of the new books mailed... stamping, sealing, addressing the envelopes... sticky hands from shellacking... borrowers of overdue books reminded... working Wednesday nights... hunting through the files... straightening the magazine rack... being assigned desk duty... stamping cards... and then the delivery of books after school... the preparation of getting them ready for the shelf... reading and recommending books... giving interesting book reports... and also the privilege of reading new books first... literature lovers are a definite aid to Miss Mildred Tyler, librarian and advisor... Edna Rossi, president... Lois Rossi, vice president... Dorothy Conrad, secretary... these are but a few reminiscences of the library club... and its activities.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

1940... new courses and new machinery... general woodworking, general metal... arts and crafts... enabling students to obtain a major in shop... the wood lathe, electric sander, jointer... Christmas gifts and the nativity play setting... the key stone of success... play contest scenery and picture frames in the hall... practical and educational courses instructive and often informal... students make end tables, lamps, book cases, ladders, cabinets, desks for personal use and enjoy it... William D. Miller, instructor... a mechanical drawing class next September.





USIC

BAND

Dressed collegiate style . . . white with Ravena High's red and black capes and caps . . . formations . . . basketball, baseball, and football games . . . the Alma Mater and the "Victory March" . . . drills . . . activity period marching . . . drum major Hannibal and twirlers . . . supporting all teams . . . win or lose they lead the way . . . ninety members . . . many new . . . music supervisor, Miss Perry . . . emblems for deserving members at the end of each year . . . P.T.A. selections . . . Moving Up Day . . . parades . . . Old Home Week and the Fourth of July . . . dog tired . . . the mad scramble after the final whistle.



GLEE CLUB

Ah—"Dark Eyes" . . . quiet with the chairs please . . . Don's harmonizing . . . Christmas caroling . . . glee club and junior chorus combine, flooding Ravena with song . . . microphones on school roof as church service ends . . . Bethlehem Central High School's Music Festival . . . Herby joins. Why? . . . two-tone pins and two-voiced Arthur, from bass to soprano . . . Miss Paige practice-teaches at R. H. S. . . . the men's quartet perks up. The trip to Hudson, another annual music festival . . . "Cornfield Melodies" . . . over and over again . . . and will there be new robes, Miss Perry? . . . (Lily Pons) Fiescher . . . rehearsal three times a week.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Organized September, 1940....the nightingales of the junior high school....many of whom graduate to the Glee Club....to date these girls have already given several public performances....including the carol sing at Christmas time....practices....high notes, low notes, sharp notes, flat notes, until finally....perfection....lead by Miss Elizabeth Cole of the sixth grade....the "Bells of St. Mary" and a "Cantata" among their repertoire....girls, be quiet....please park your gum somewhere before you try to sing....all right, girls, pass your books forward now.



ORCHESTRA

1940....the blonde era returns with Miss Ruth Perry....the Ravena High School Orchestra, new and reconditioned....more music....new instruments....lipstick on the woodwinds....broken reeds, sticky valves, forgotten music....all ringing in the new year on the downbeat....Bernie starting on the clarinet, chemistry oxidizing it....first appearance at Christian Church Fair, P. T. A., the Declamation Contest, and Commencement....melodious strains of dreamy Strauss, Bach's "Largo," and Goldman's marches....Gene Shaw's solo on the trombone;....membership increasing daily.

MEN'S QUARTET

Arthur Russell, first tenor (the man with three voices)...Herb Hamlin, second tenor (does anyone know why he became interested?)...Don Kniffen, baritone (does he ever stop?)...Neil Hallenbeck and Conrad Hyatt, basses (they made the bass fiddle blush with shame.)...Miss Perry advisor (how could she stand it?)...“Cornfield Medley”...“Cornfield Medley”...“Cornfield Medley”...will they ever learn anything else?...Selkirk, Parent-Teachers Association meeting...assembly...grange...Hudson, with its exceptionally good ratings...play contest...graduation...good things to eat...eight fellows start...five finish...that is life...still better things next year, they hope.



TONETTE HARMONICA

Music in the grades...fifth and six...under the direction of Miss Ethel Schryer and Miss Edna Dennis...thirty eight pupils...twenty-two sixth graders playing tonettes...sixteen fifth graders with harmonicas...plus soloists, Florence Klenk and Mary Ann Scalzo...blue and gold caps and capes...playing at Parent Teacher Association meetings and school assemblies...highlight...trip to Guilderland Methodist Church...a complete evening of musical program...gaining expert music knowledge...preparing for school band...practicing after school.

TWIRLERS

Batons...competitive tryouts...marching with the band at all times...but distinguished in their own rights...first year and spectacle galore...a new field for students...exceptionally adapted Marie Hannibal, head drum major...professionally talented Susan Betty Phillips and Jackie Kennedy, drum majorettes...twirling fast and furious...intricate exercises...weekly Wednesday night practices, bringing together Lois Burt, Georgette Micklison, Joan Hoag, Joan Sharp, Mitzi Greene, Florence Klenk, Joyce Jackson, Patsy Rittenhouse...at all football and baseball games...drill during halves of basketball games, under Ruth Perry...and slated, to date, for the summer's two parades—Fourth of July...and Labor Day, plus Old Home Week.



CHEERLEADERS

One, two, three, four...R. H. S. raise that score...at all athletic games...lending support, encouragement, and confidence...black and red outfits...brilliant and original formations...both varsity and junior varsity...new cheers and songs...pep...the new "Fight Team Fight" yell and "our Team Is Red Hot"...showmanship galore...all in fun...Marie Hannibal, Barbara Phillips, Shirley Fiescher, Sophie Kalla (O. K., kids, come on now) and Herb Hamlin make up the varsity group...plus junior varsity, Joey Shader, Lois Rossi, Tommy O'Sullivan, Bill Makely, and Bob Baker...looking forward to an outstanding year with successful athletic cheering section...and thanking all for the excellent cooperation throughout last season.



BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



FOOTBALL



TRACK

Hittin' the Hoop... Ravena High's basketball quintet... co-champs of Valley hoop league... winning twelve, dropping three... that "near riot in Coxsackie... dropping that first Roessleville game 26-20... the first Coeymans encounter, losing in overtime 24-23... topping Waterford, 29-28 in real thriller... dropping opener of Sectionals to New Lebanon... the Round Robin... Ravena placing three men on the All-League team... "Ric" rating second in foul shots... basketball, basketball, and more basketball... "Captain" Richter, hustler and high scoring All-League forward... "Bill" Gallagher, big scoring All-League center... "Zip" Montelone, stellar defense man and All-League guard... "Pedro" Tompkins, defensive Indian... "Mike" Boice, fastest little man on the team... "Jocker" Klenk, heavin' shots and ridin' the pines... "Bosh" Brandow, good southpaw passer and floor man... "Stretch" Cary, the Sophomore flash... "Bob" Gallagher, the thunderin' herd... "Sambo" Zolner, the little guy... bus trips... Chris, winning the muggun' cup... "relaxation" after the game... the "monkey" suits... and... the final whistle.

"Casey at De Bat"... Ravena Hi baseball nine... Southern Division Central Hudson Valley Baseball Champs... Won five, lost two... Beat Coxsackie 8-5 in opener... "Shellacked" Athens 13-0... called "Rain"... Dick Torian's telling the ump that he struck out... Gallagher and Richardson, shutting out Coeymans, 5-0, with one hit... Moving-up day game with Athens... that first loss... the play-off with Coxsackie... that fatal night in Hawkins stadium... six Altamont runs top the Raiders 6-4... Richter's unforgettable triple... Bob Gallagher, Sgroi doing most of the mound work... Klenk and Shader doing the hind-snatching... Bill Gallagher, Montelone, Hotaling and Richardson in the infield... Storr, working off and on... Tompkins, Richter and Torian in the outer gardens... that wait for a dry diamond... playing the "opener" on the two days practice... long practice sessions... spring weather... "rained out," slidin' bases... Vic Waltz, "hurry it up, fellas, gotta get home"... the thrill of a well hit ball... of slidin' second base... the last of the seventh... K-2.

Blockin' and tacklin'... The Red Raiders... Central Hudson Valley League football champs... Won four, lost none, tied one... "Copped" opener from Hillsdale, 21-0... Topped Bethlehem, 32-6 in Saturday show... stopped Roessleville rally to win, 34-26... Beat second place Coxsackie, 36-14... And then barely eked out 14-14 tie with Coeymans, supposedly weak, to clinch title... the band playing "Notre Dame Victory March"... Long, cold nights of practice... the new sweaters... bus trip to Hillsdale... luncheon at Coeymans after the Coeymans game... "Sparky" Richter running wild, one eye on game, other on Jeanie... "Zip" Montelone, slingin' passes... "Bill" Gallagher's gazell-like gallops... "Bronco" Klenk, workin' the pivot slot... "Rollin'" Wells, stellar defensive and... "Johnnie" Perrine, the gallopin' ghost... "Bosh" Brandow, hard hitting back... "Crusher" Shader, the utility man... Coach Clinton askin' "Sparky" and "Bronco" to get in from "South of the Border" early... dog tired but gotta keep pluggin'... Coach Clinton and new "coat" under shower after Coxsackie game... the last three minutes of the Coeymans game... the "movie story" finish that saved the day and the title.

Red Raiders 1940 track team brings home cup... successful season... first place in Central Hudson Valley meet... second in New York State Sectional Meet... Coxsackie overwhelmed... Cambridge defeats Ravena... first tryouts... long warm-ups... a start... a quarter... three quarters... at the finish line in a cloud of dust... "Not so good boys, gotta do better"... more running... Sam Pomelitto in good shape... Gallagher complains shorts are much, much too short... Hotaling high jumps, hits bars, swears softly, jumps again, and much better... managers Caracciolo and Valentino fixing cuts and scrapes... Richter goes in training... track meet at Bethlehem Central... Perrine comes in first on 220 yard run... Pomelitto gets his picture in Times Union... Wells misses discus honors by being a close second... final score puts Ravena over Bethlehem... Johnstown meet... Ravena places second against heart-breaking odds... tired legs, sore arms, sprained ankles, bruised shins, late for supper again... results?... the beautiful gold cup in Ravena's show case.

Playdays full of fun and excitement....the trip to Hillsdale earlier this year, over 90 girls from various schools participating....another successful Playday of basketball, volley ball, ping pong, shuffle board and badminton at Ravena High with girls from Coeymans and Roessleville. After a winter of indoor sports girls welcomed softball, archery, tennis, swimming, track, and volley ball....following the Coeymans' meet, Catskill, the same six schools represented. Girls' Athletic Association president Alice Craw, vice-president Barbara Phillips, secretary Angie Amedio, corresponding-secretary Shirley Fiescher promise a more active coming year....Miss Mitchell, adviser, anticipates even more awards, playdays, and opportunities for participation.

Double Wood....Ravena High keggers....Record....fourth place, Central Hudson Valley Bowling League....matches against unseen opponents....Saturday match with Waterford....losing by a hundred pins but having a million laughs....Waterford kegler, who had to get his hook, "over the hill", came in with a 247 after it started over....the Coeymans match....actual competition....Klenk's 208 after a miserable 112....Montelone's 204....Richter's steady 160 average....Brandow brothers, George and Ed, rolling and arguing....Sam Diacetis' "smoke" ball....Mr. Miller serving "ring" bologna at a match....six guys, bowling balls, and smoke all traveling in Mr. Miller's club coupe....the All-League Congress in Albany....finished last but had a "swell" time....that "dopey" pinboy in 27 and 28 alleys at the Playdium....smokes, cokes, and a tough spare....striking out....the gutter....not giving a care....always "laughing it off"....and all the time it costs big money....But it was worth it....and Richter finishing off with a 101.

Tuesday night meetings....fun....thrills....mats....high bar....parallel bars....Johnny Perrine's cut-offs, kips, dismounts....Cole swinging on high bar....Hamlin's arched back...."Bruzzie" going quietly through his routine....Neil watching his form....head stands....hand stands....pull-ups....push-ups....muscle-tensed gymnasts,flexible tumblers, striving for perfection with many hard knocks in between....timing....co-ordination....and big time stars....Red warm-up pants....Mr. Hopke, advisor, shouting orders, demonstrating....rehearsals....exhibitions between halves of Coeymans-Ravena basketball game....another before the Parent Teachers Association....Looking forward to 1942....six members in line for varsity letters, then....new horse being added to the gym equipment....and high hopes of making club a standard school activity.

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<i>Question</i>	<i>1st Choice</i>	<i>2nd Choice</i>
Most desirable honor:	Hall of Fame	Validictorian.
Least valuable subject:	French	History.
Most valuable subject:	English	History.
Toughest years:	Sophomore	Senior.
Most pleasant years:	Senior	Junior.
Favorite sport to play:	Baseball	Basketball.
Favorite sport to watch:	Baseball	Basketball.
Favorite hobby:	Photography	Driving.
Favorite newspaper:	Knickerbocker News	Scarlet Tanager.
Most popular nearby hangout:	Dayle's Restaurant	Bush's Corner.
Best movie seen during year:	"Gone With the Wind"	"Philadelphia Story."
Do you expect to marry?:	Yes, 33	No, 11.
Do you approve of Hitler?:	No, 38	Yes, 4.
Would you enlist if U. S. declared war?:	Yes, 31	No, 8.
Do you believe in Dutch treats?:	Yes, 27	No, 14.
Can U. S. stay out of war 2 years?:	No, 32	Yes, 10.
Do you favor President's Roosevelt's present building program?:	Yes, 35	No, 5.
Do you favor the Lend-Lease Bill?:	Yes, 31	No, 10.
Do you approve of going steady?	Yes, 23	No, 21.
Do you approve of detention hall?:	No, 27	Yes, 13.
Are you planning to go to college?:	No, 21	Yes, 19.
Do you approve of late hours?:	Yes, 28	No, 9.
Was the Washington trip worthwhile?:	Yes, 40.	
What did you enjoy most in Washington?:	Nights	Lincoln Memorial.
What is your favorite brand of cigarettes?:	Luckies	Camels.
Do you expect to remain in Ravenna?:	No, 31	Yes, 11.
Do you expect to work next year?:	Yes, 33	No, 10.
What do you least admire in a teacher?:	Loss of self-control	Severity.
What do you most admire in a teacher?:	Friendliness	Patience.

CLASS POEM

*The time has come to say farewell
To school and friends we love so well,
Twelve years of work, now dreams come true,
We leave for spheres and friendships new.
To you, we say, as you march in,
Keep standards high, you, too, shall win!*

*Parting! words; jests of soft "good-bye,"
Handclasps, a smile, a farewell sigh.
The records we have left behind
Will keep us in each student's mind
As loyal men and women, who,
Alma Mater, achieved for you.*

*Ravena High School, we're proud of you.
Yours, the credit be for what we do.
In choosing paths, we wander far
To seek some lofty brilliant star;
To render light and love to thee,
The same dear school you gave to me!*

Dorothy Greene

SENIORS DESCRIBED

Anne Amedio	reserved
Florence Benn	efficient
Sanford Biechman	quiet
Iris Bliss	amiable
Myron Boice	honest
Jerome Buckley	generous
Joan Carnibucci	dignified
Harold Collins	friendly
Alice Craw	enthusiastic
Sam Diacetis	optimistic
William Gallagher	stalwart
John Gombel	equitable
Dorothy Greene	earnest
Eleanor Hummer	reliable
Irene Irwin	modest
Shirley Jarvis	munificent
Olive Kirby	attractive
Kenneth Klenk	carefree
Donald Kniffen	sociable
Joseph Krzykowski	kind
Elvera Makley	administrative
Mabel Miller	happy-go-lucky
Leland Osterhout	discreet
Bernadette O'Sullivan	vivacious
Helen Pebler	calm
Arnold Rarick	blithe
Leonard Richardson	prompt
Donald Richter	impeccable
Edna Rossi	gracious
Harold Rowe	amusing
William Scharoun	serious
Isabele Shaw	pleasant
Dewitt Simons	scientific
Marian Stalker	capable
Russell Steltz	hilarious
Marcy Tinkle	initiative
Floyd Tompkins	natural
Wanda Travis	alert
Josephine Ventura	loyal
Katherine Vincent	obedient
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Bernice Wells	just
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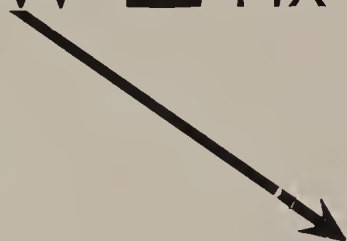
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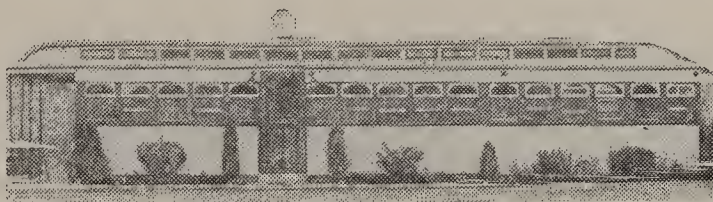
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ALMA MATER

*Nestled in the Hudson Valley,
Under skies of blue
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.*

Chorus

*Lift the chorus
Speed it on;
Let all our praises hear.
Hail to thee, Ravena High School!
Alma Mater, dear.*

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